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Applicant(s): Hideo TAKA et al

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SIR:

This AMENDMENT is filed with an RCE and is in response to the Office Action dated August 2, 2010, the term for which expires November 2, 2010. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

This paper is being submitted via EFS-Web on October 26, 2010

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